Descriptive Summary

Creator: Neff, Lawrence W.
Title: Lawrence W. Neff papers, 1897-1970
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 495
Extent: 1 linear ft. (2 boxes)
Abstract: Papers of Lawrence W. Neff, a newspaperman, lawyer, author, and Methodist minister from Atlanta, Georgia, including publications, pamphlets and periodicals published by Banner Press, correspondence, sermons, and poems.
Language: Materials entirely in English.

Administrative Information

Restrictions on Access
Unrestricted access.

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Source
Gift, 1967 with subsequent additions.

Citation
[after identification of item(s)], Lawrence W. Neff papers, Stuart A. Rose Manuscript, Archives, and Rare Book Library, Emory University.

Processing
Unprocessed collection
Collection Description

Biographical Note
Lawrence W. Neff (1879-1970) began his career publishing a county newspaper in Texas in 1894 at age fourteen. For seventy years he worked as a newspaperman, lawyer, Methodist minister, author and publisher. From 1919 until his retirement in 1960 he owned the Banner Press in Atlanta, Georgia.

Scope and Content Note
The collection consists of papers of Lawrence W. Neff from 1897-1970. The papers include copies of publications edited by Neff (1897-1916) prior to founding Banner Press; books, pamphlets and periodicals published by Banner Press while owned and operated by Neff (1919-1960); correspondence and time cards pertaining to Banner Press; poems and epigrams, sermons written by Neff; clippings related to his career as editor; and lists of Banner Press publications.

Arrangement Note
Unprocessed collection.